

10/539479
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

JC20 Rec'd PCT/PTO 22 JUN 2005

In re the Application of: **Daisuke YATSUSHIRO et al.**

Serial No.: **Not yet assigned**

(§371 of international application No. PCT/JP2003/016872)

Filed: June 22, 2005

For: **TRACTION DRIVE POWER TRANSMISSION DEVICE**

Attorney Docket Number: **052710**

Customer Number: **38834**

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P. O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Date: June 22, 2005

Sir:

In compliance with 37 C.F.R. §1.56, Applicants direct the attention of the Patent and Trademark Office to the documents listed on the attached PTO/SB/08 and cited in the enclosed international search report. Since the documents were cited in the international search report, it is believed that copies of the documents have been transmitted by the International Bureau.

In the event there are any fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, please charge Deposit Account No. 50-2866.

Respectfully submitted,

WESTERMAN, HATTORI, DANIELS & ADRIAN, LLP


William F. Westerman

Attorney for Applicants

Registration No. 29,988

Telephone: (202) 822-1100

Facsimile: (202) 822-1111

WFW/yap

Enclosure: PTO/SB/08 and International Search Report

Combined Form PTO/SB/08A&B		Complete if Known Application Number 107539479 New Application	
INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT <i>(use as many sheets as necessary)</i>		Confirmation Number	
		Filing Date	June 22, 2005
		First Named Inventor	Daisuke YATSUSHIRO et al.
		Art Unit	
		Examiner Name	
Sheet	1	of	1
		Attorney Docket No.	052710

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS					
Examiner Initials*	Cite No. ¹	Document Number		Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document
		Number	Kind Code ² (if known)		
		US 6,155,717		12-05-2000	Hidekazu MICHIOKA et al.
		US			
		US			
		US			
		US			
		US			
		US			
		US			
		US			

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS							
Examiner Initials*	Cite No. ¹	Foreign Patent Document			Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Translation ⁶
		Country Code ³	Number ⁴	Kind Code ⁵ <i>(if known)</i>			
		JP	7-181275		07-21-12995	Toshiba Corp.	
		JP	62-27252		02-19-1987	Maezawa Kogyo Kabushiki Kaisha	

NON PATENT LITERATURE DOCUMENTS			
Examiner Initials*	Cite No. ¹	Include name of the author (in CAPITAL LETTERS), title of the article (when appropriate), title of the item (book, magazine, journal, serial, symposium, catalog, etc.), date, page(s), volume-issue number(s), publisher, city, and/or country where published.	Translation ⁶

Examiner Signature		Date Considered	
--------------------	--	-----------------	--

*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

¹Applicant's unique citation designation number (optional). ²See Kind Codes of USPTO Patent Documents at www.uspto.gov, MPEP 901.04 or in the comment box of this document. ³Enter Office that issued the document, by the two-letter code (WIPO Standard ST. 3). ⁴For Japanese patent documents, the indication of the year of the reign of the Emperor must precede the serial number of the patent document. ⁵Kind of document by the appropriate symbols as indicated on the document under WIPO Standard ST. 16 if possible. ⁶Applicant is to indicate here if English language Translation is attached.